The Slim Teacher.

HOW HE MANAGED THE SCHOOL. "CRANBERRY GUIDE."

"Mister, no doubt you have all thu learn in that's required in a school teacher, but it wants more than learnin' to make a man able to teach school in Cranberry Guide. You'll soon find that out if you try. We've had three who tried it on—Si lays there in the graveyard, Another has his eye and left, the last one quit school and left before noontime for it, benefit of his health. He hasn't been back since. Now you look-a-hev fund, and all your learnin will only make it worse, for all our young folks are rough and don't stand no nonsense.

This was what one of the trustees of the district said to me in reed Harry Elder, when he made application for the vacant position of teacher.

"Let me try. I know I am slender, but I am tough and I have a stroke well, said Harry.

"Just as you like—over to the school house and I'll have a letter given if you want it done," said the trustee.

"I do," said Harry, and I'd begin it on Monday of 9 a.m.

The notice was up, and there was a good deal of excitement in the village about the Yankee. Many thought a young peaked-faced fellow never could cause to drop into the learn to get a licking at the fellows who thought he ought to keep school, in that district and many a temptuous plan is hill out that Yankee Harry and youthful foes of the would be teacher.

Early on Monday morning, came, and Harry Elder went down to the school house with a key in one hand and a book in the other.

Nearly to a chipper at he made a move in for him and entered the school house, leaving the door open behind him.

Harry opened a window and then sat down in the teacher's chair and waited for his scholars to come in.

Presently they began to come in, and the teacher called the roll.

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